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Dear Rosie:

I just received an invitation for a Military Review in your honor on July 3let, the day of your retirement. It is impossible for me to attend; nevertheless, I wish to write to congratulate you on completing a long and constructive period of service to your country and to the Air Force. I know one steps into retirement with mixed emotion and a definite feeling of loss of connections and responsibilities. However, I am sure that the future life you and Lorraine will choose will be filled with action and will be most rewarding. I hope among other things that it will put us in contact from time to time in the future, as I have always enjoyed and valued our contacts of the past.

Warm personal regards to you both.

Sincerely,

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